

CITY MAY
PURCHASE
CEMETERY

Matter Presented to Council Last Night
by Barefoot, Representing I. O. O. F.;
Committees Appointed to Investigate Proposition

RESOLUTION OFFERED
FOR MOTORCYCLE COP

All Applications for Vacancy are Referred to Police Committee; Death Toll of City Clock is Sounded

Busy, busy, busy, was the tale told at the city council meeting last night, with all members of the council, except Councilman Dubose, present. Mayor Coffman presiding.

Immediately following the roll call, and preceding the approval of the minutes of the last meeting, Mayor Coffman announced the standing committees for the ensuing year. All old committees were re-appointed, their personal standing unchanged with the exception of the chairmanship of the police committee and of the paving committee. Councilman Neal succeeds Councilman Lorenson as chairman of the former committee, while Lorenson takes over the chairmanship of the last named committee.

The president pro tem of the council and the chairman of the water committee being chosen by ballot, on motion a vote was taken and resulted in the re-election of Councilman Hayes, president pro tem, while DuBoise was chosen to serve as chairman of the water committee.

Hert B. Barefoot, representing the Odd Fellows of Chickasha, appeared before the council and stated that the Odd Fellows lodge of Chickasha were desirous of disposing of the "Odd Fellows Cemetery" to the city and would be glad to consider and entertain almost any proposition which the city would be willing to make in the matter.

It was stated that the last resting place of those of the community called to the long home, should be better cared for than can be done under the present arrangements and that the city properly should be the owner of the "silent city of the dead"; that acting in conjunction with the cemetery association, which the ladies of the city organized, little difficulty would be met with in making and keeping the city cemetery a neat and cleanly attractive place.

Councilman Caneman moved, seconded by Cavett, that the mayor appoint a committee composed of the mayor, himself, as chairman, the city attorney, as legal advisor and one member of the city council, this committee to join with a committee, to be appointed by the mayor, of the ladies of the cemetery association, in meeting with the committee of the Odd Fellows and go into the matter thoroughly.

Mayor Coffman appointed Councilman Caneman as the council member to serve upon the committee. Later he announced the appointment of Mrs. H. N. Smith, Mrs. Ike Harness and Mrs. A. B. Cochran, as members of the special committee of the cemetery association.

Ordinance 601, providing for the payment of expenses of the city for the month of April, was introduced, taken through its regular order and passed. The expenses of the city for the month of April, as set forth in the above ordinance, amounts to \$3,817.96, divided as follows: Salaries, \$977; fire and water, \$788.50; contingent and supply, \$460.01; street and bridge, \$487.70; street lighting, \$697; water operating, \$1,381.77; library, \$144.78.

At this time Clerk Reynolds announced that he had several petitions and a couple of applications to report relative to the vacancy on the police department.

Rumors having been floating abroad for the past several days that a "hot time in the old town" might be put on the graphophone when this was reached, everyone present "sat up and took notice," while the chief of police took a fresh hold on his chewing tobacco, the mayor cleared his throat for action, "Curley" put a fresh point

on three pencils and the city attorney got out his volumes of reference and laws in such matters construed.

One petition called for the reinstatement of Berry Williamson as a member of the force, one for the appointment of Stringfield, formerly a deputy sheriff, one for the appointment of Bill Elston, while the applications were from Weatherford and B. E. Day.

After Clerk Reynolds had finished reading the petitions and the applications and while the air seemed surcharged with ingrown excitement, Councilman Hayes, suave diplomat that he is, stepped to the rescue of the situation and nipped all discussion in the bud by submitting a motion referring the petitions and the applications to the police committee with power to act. Cavett seconded the diplomatic motion of Hayes and the rumor of discord flew, frightened, from the window, while the city clock, never installed, silently ticked off the story of the fleeting hours.

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TRIALS OF
ALL REBELS
POSTPONED

By Order of Asquith; Execution of Sheffington to Be Investigated; Other Uprisings of Irish Populace Feared

By United Press.
London, May 12.—Immediately following his arrival here, Premier Asquith this morning ordered the postponement of court martial trials of all rebels, pending the outcome of the present situation, which is admittedly becoming serious.

One of the first acts of Asquith was to order a thorough investigation of the execution, without trial, of Editor Sheffington, whose killing has aroused the greatest indignation.

It is conceded that the most dangerous factor which the British government may have to contend with, now that the first rising has been summarily subdued, may be other uprisings, or serious revolts brought about by the Irish populace resenting the summary punishment meted out to the alleged leaders of the rebellion. The Irish are known to be a traditionally warm-hearted and emotional people and the punishment of the rebels may, it is conceded, bring about a reaction of sympathy with disastrous results.

Following a fiery speech of John Dillon, a highly respected nationalist, in the house of commons, a speech in which the government was bitterly attacked, Premier Asquith took the reins in his own hands and proceeded to Ireland to personally conduct the investigation of the rebellion.

Sheffington Shooting is Atrocity.

By United Press.
London, May 12.—Premier Asquith is quoted as saying that the shooting of Editor Sheffington was an act of atrocity. However, the premier supports the execution of all other rebels and says that three others are likely to receive the death penalty.

Denounces British Government.

By United Press.
Washington, May 12.—Representative Dyer, of Missouri, has introduced a resolution asking congress to formally denounce the British government for the execution of rebel leaders.

COLLEGE GIRLS CHASE
FESTIVE BASE BALL

By United Press.
Columbus, Ohio, May 12.—Co-eds at Ohio State university have taken up baseball. Today the co-eds are in the midst of spring training and the league is being formed.

Twice a week the co-ed squad of 40 girls crowd the varsity ball team off the school diamond for a batting bee and run round the bases.

"The tomboys show up best," said Miss Margaret Hammett, coach. "They can throw straight and aren't afraid to stand up to the plate. The average girl, however, badly as she may bat or throw, knows how to coach."

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Oklahoma,
Tonight and Saturday unsettled.
Local Temperature.
During 24 hours ending 8 a. m. today:
Maximum 87; minimum 58.
Trace of rain.

ROOSEVELT AS PEACE ANGEL.

By United Press.
New York, May 12.—It is pointed out that the advertisement appearing in a weekly magazine constitutes an appeal for Roosevelt in a new direction, bidding that he may be supported as a "peace angel." It is also noticed here that Roosevelt does not mention delegates being in a "heroic mood" to bring about his nomination, as he has previously stated.

NO PEACE
TALK NOW
TO FRANCE

Austrian Liner Submerged; Several English Lines Reported Captured; Allies May Force Use of Greek Railways

By United Press.
Washington, May 12.—The French embassy states that France is not against peace, but that no peace talk will be listened to at this time. At the German embassy it was said Germany was not averse to talking peace.

Will Use Greek Railways.

By United Press.
Berlin, May 12.—According to Petrusburg newspapers of May 5, the allies are determined to use the Greek railways, resorting to force if necessary.

May Have Been Liner.

By United Press.
London, May 12.—Rome dispatches reported the sinking of an Austrian transport by a French submarine yesterday. It now develops that the vessel may have been a liner, mistaken by the submarine for a transport.

Capture English Lines.

By United Press.
Berlin, May 12.—It has been stated officially that German troops have stormed and captured several English lines to the southeast of the Hohenzollern redoubt.

STATE SUPT. WILSON
URGED NOT TO RESIGN

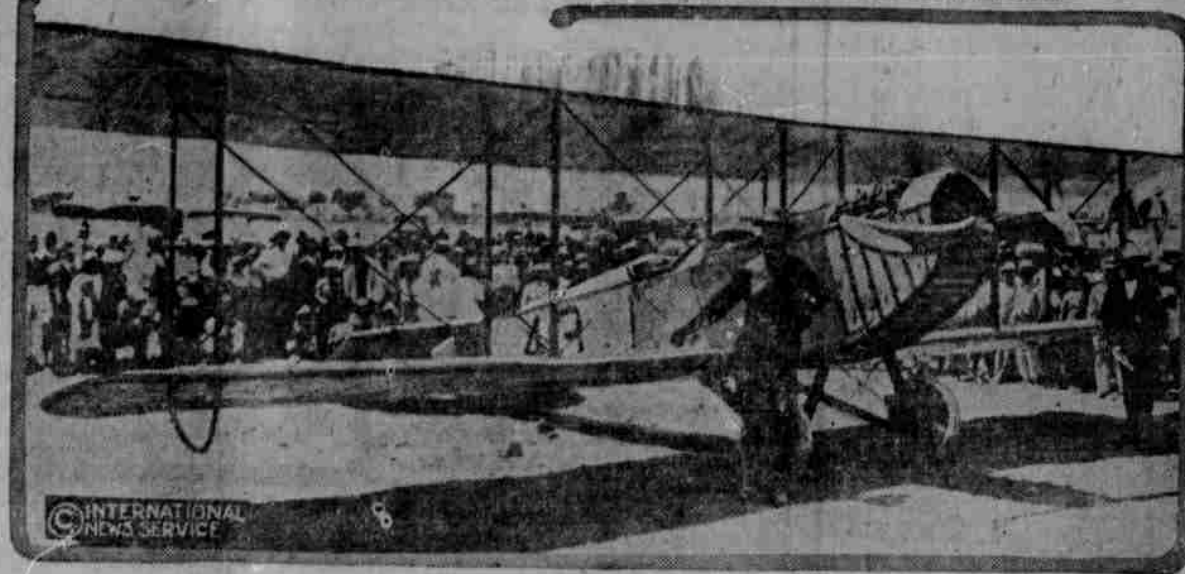
The past week was a distinguished one in the educational affairs of Oklahoma. The high school culture and athletic meet at Norman was the most successful ever held in the state. More schools entered and the attendance reached the high water mark.

The city superintendents held an interesting session at Norman on Friday. Plans for the normal training high schools were perfected and by unanimous vote the report of the committee which recommended a uniform system of records and reports was adopted with an amendment providing for the committee to revise the forms so as to provide a card index system for those who prefer as well as a permanent or ledger system.

Of especial importance was the meeting of the county superintendents' association which was in session two days. The session Thursday was held in Oklahoma City and was followed by the most successful banquet in the life of the organization. Friday the session was held at Norman and in the afternoon a joint session of the county superintendents and the city superintendents was held as a result of which the city superintendents agreed to accept in their high schools students from the small approved high schools and to give such students credit for all work which had been done in such small high schools.

Resolutions passed by the county superintendents by unanimous vote requested Supt. R. H. Wilson not to resign, as they felt that the school interests of the entire state would be benefitted more by his remaining in his present position than by accepting

MEXICAN CROWD THREATENS AMERICAN AEROPLANE



A curious and threatening crowd of Mexicans gathered about the aeroplane piloted by Lieutenant D'Argue of the United States aero squadron. The aircraft was attacked by the crowd on its arrival at Chihuahua, where this photo was placed over the plane by order of General Gutierrez.

DANCE IN \$6 GOWNS.

By United Press.
New York, May 12.—The appropriate Dress Club of America will hold its first annual dance and card party at Chateau du Parc, tonight. There will be an exhibition dance by twelve young women, wearing gowns not exceeding in cost \$6.

The club is an organization of young women who study economical and artistic ways of making their own clothes.

FOUR YEARS
FOR PRINITY

Harold Prinity, claiming his home is at Denver, Colo., appeared before Judge Will Linn at a late hour yesterday afternoon and entered a plea of guilty to the charges in the information, filed by the county attorney, of stealing merchandise from the cars in the Chickasha railway yards. Judge Linn passed sentence upon the defendant, giving him four years in the state penitentiary at McAlester. Upon request of the defendant the court ordered the service of the sentence to date from Thursday, May 11.

Prinity's thefts from the railway cars were, it seems, confined to lifting sides of bacon and cans of lard from the cold storage cars. The fruits of his enterprise, it is alleged, was sold to different members of the negro population of Chickasha. Two negroes charged with complicity in the thefts are now in jail awaiting trial. One of these is the negro "Sonny" Smith, who has given the county and the city a world of trouble during the past several months.

Statements given out by officers at the jail say that there will be no more prisoners taken from the Grady county jail to the state prison until the commissioners provide a means of transportation for the prisoners and the officers in charge. This statement, it is alleged, has been made on account of the board of commissioners, acting upon the advice of the representatives of the state inspection department, refusing to reimburse the sheriff's officers for traveling and other expenses incurred in transporting prisoners from Chickasha to McAlester, claiming it is further alleged that this indebtedness belongs to and should be paid by the state.

CAMPFIRE GIRLS AT VINCA.

The Chickasha campfire girls and Miss Marks, guardian, will serve their friends with ice cream and other dainties at Vinca park tomorrow evening. Vinca park has recently been turned over to the boy scouts, who have done a great deal toward beautifying it. The boy scouts, coupling gallantry with bravery, have donated the use of their park to the girls of the local campfire for their ice cream supper. The girls extend a cordial invitation to all friends, and to all who like good ice cream, and lots of it, to come out tomorrow evening.

The presidency of the Edmond Normal. The resolutions pledged the entire support of the county superintendents to Supt. Wilson in his campaign for the county unit and its was agreed that they would support as a unit the recommendations of the legislative committee for needed school legislation.

BABIES OF
EUROPE TO
AMERICA

Father de Ville Bringing War Orphans to Land of Peace; Shelter Sought for Fatherless Kids from Frenzied Zone

By John H. Hoarley.

(United Press Staff Correspondence.)
Paris, May 12.—Wanted, 1500 Belgian war orphans. This is America's latest appeal to battle-scarred Flanders.

Rev. Joan B. re Ville of Chicago today is herding it throughout Albert's tiny kingdom. The Belgian-American alliance commissioned the Illinois clergyman to the task. Reports of his progress have reached the French capital.

Father de Ville personally is rounding up the great throng of youngsters. Boys and girls, ranging from 2 and 3 to 13 years, are his quests.

Belgians and Belgian-Americans, living in the states, have supplied him with the names and probable whereabouts of orphaned nephews, nieces and grandchildren. All now are waiting to gather the little motherless and fatherless chicks under the peaceful shelter of their own wings.

Not a few "unhyphenated" Americans are also parties to the charitable enterprise.

The clergyman's searches are taking him into city and hamlet. Everywhere he is forced to foot his way into avenue and byroad. War denies him the luxury of either horse or automobile. Fifteen, sixteen and even twenty miles he covers in a single day.

Very short and very stout, he puffs along with much effort; but with good old Yankee cheerfulness he makes the best of it.

Railroad and ship tickets for the brood are already provided. Father de Ville in person will escort the 1500 children to America. Afterward, he will supervise their adoption, for the most part in the south and west.

War-time works of mercy are not new to Father de Ville. Some months ago he placed 600 Belgian war orphans in childless American homes. Previously he had settled a colony of Belgian farmers and their families in the states.

FINE ARTS RECITAL
AT COLLEGE TONIGHT

The pupils of the fine arts department of the O. C. W. will give the last recital of the college year in the college auditorium tonight. The program will commence at 8:15 p. m.

The following young ladies will be on the program: Misses Jessie Norris, Opal Dolan, Marion Bradley, Marguerite Streeter, Ada Bess Burney, Rebecca Armstrong, Jewel Burton, Rose Anna Crowley, Lois Gray, Zella Morton, Naomi Bowman, Verda Wood, Myrtle Voorhees, Lula Mae Wagoner, Oregonia Hildebrand and Louise Moore.

FOURTH ARTILLERY TO BORDER.

By United Press.
New Orleans, May 12.—Following receipt of orders the One Hundred and Sixty-fourth coast artillery has been rushed from here to San Antonio for border duty.

BIRD MEN
TO CARRY
U. S. MAIL

Bids Opened Today for Transporting Mails Through Air; Aeroplane Service in Alaska to Displace Dog Team Routes

By United Press.

Washington, May 12.—Bids were opened today by Postmaster General Burleson to decide if the United States shall begin mail-by-aeroplane service on seven routes in Alaska and one in Massachusetts.

If the aëros win over the present methods of transporting mail, they must show superior economy in operation as well as better speed.

Advance tips to the post office department are that several manufacturers are backing prospective contractors for the routes with the promise of low-priced machines, presumably due to publicity which the stunt would give their planes.

In Alaska, some of the routes for which a change to the air-line is proposed, have been carried over various relays by dog-teams, river scows, and horse-back. The beat of the mail carriers led over mountains and swift-flowing, icy rivers.

The aërial route would cut straight from starting point to destination, "as the crow flies," regardless of mountain ranges.

Rear Admiral Peary is among those interested in seeing the air lines established as a scientific accomplishment.

In the last five years the post office department has encouraged a number of aeroplane mail-carrying stunts, and is disposed, if possible to make them a regulation part of the service.

O. C. W. GIRLS FINISH
TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The tennis tournament at the O. C. W., starting yesterday afternoon at four o'clock and lasting until seven was closely contested and will be finished late this afternoon. The cup, presented by the athletic association, won last year by Miss Clara Pierce, and now in her possession, will go to this afternoon's winner.

The first contestants yesterday were Regina Hebinck, freshman prep, and Marion Bradley, senior prep, the latter being winner of the two sets with scores 6 to 0, and 6 to 1. Mary Wingham of the certificate department, then played Mary Winter of the sophomore and prep school. The scores were 6 to 4 and 6 to 1. Miss Winter winning. Miss Bradley then took on Edna McCarty of the freshman college, beating her with scores of 6 to 0 and 6 to 1.

The last set was played by Clara Pierce, junior prep, and Mary Winters, and the score was 16 to 14, in favor of Miss Pierce. They will play their second set this afternoon, and the winner will then play Miss Bradley for tournament honors.

MILITIA ARRIVING.

By United Press.
Columbus, May 12.—Three hundred Arizona militiamen, the first contingent, have arrived at the headquarters of the expedition, near Namiquipa.

MEXICAN
SITUATION
SERIOUS

Close of Conference at El Paso Puts Problem Up to Washington Officials; Hoped that Carranza Will Remain Passive

BORDER PATROL IS
THOUGHT SUFFICIENT

Ten Thousand Additional Troops Rushed Into Parral Region; New Orleans Artillery to Border; Villa Reported Wounded

By United Press.

Washington, May 12.—It is admitted that this government is now confronted by a most serious situation as the result of the termination of the conferences, at El Paso, between General Scott and General Obregon.

The termination of the El Paso conferences now puts all further negotiations up to Washington for cabinet consideration.

General Scott has been directed to return to Washington, while General Funston is directed to repair to San Antonio. The next step of the administration is conjectural.

It is feared that Carranzistas may misconstrue the remaining of troops in Mexico as an avowed step against Carranza. The main hope of solution is that Carranza, though maintaining his demand that American troops be withdrawn from Mexican soil, will remain passive and not become active in the matter.

The present border patrol is regarded as sufficient and no moves, except those which may become necessary to meet changes in conditions, will be made.

President Wilson's cabinet has threatened the situation out exhaustively, putting the burden of all future negotiations upon President Carranza.

This government will insist that the expedition be not withdrawn until the border is guaranteed against further raids.

Carranza Will Not Agree.

By United Press.
El Paso, May 12.—The flat refusal of General Carranza to accede to any agreement not involving a definite date for the withdrawal of the American punitive expedition from Mexico, has brought all negotiations to a sudden ending.

It is apparent that General Scott and General Obregon have reached a point where an agreement becomes impossible without violations of the instructions from superiors. Such being the case, General Obregon has returned to Mexico City. General Scott expects to remain a few days longer, while General Funston hopes to be able to return to San Antonio immediately.

It seems now that all further negotiations may be conducted at Washington, where diplomatic forces will make a last effort to settle the mooted questions between the United States and Mexico.

Detachments to Namiquipa.

By United Press.
Columbus, May 12.—All defensive preparations have been completed here and advanced detachments, aided by motor trucks, are withdrawing to Namiquipa.

Munitions Embargo Permanent.

By United Press.
Laredo, May 12.—Advices received here state that the embargo upon munitions to Mexico has been made permanent.

Two Suspects Arrested.

By United Press.
Brownsville, May 12.—Two Mexicans have been arrested here suspected of the killing of Curtis Bayles, a farmer, who was slain by five Mexicans, near Mercedes, Bayles is alleged to have discharged five laborers because they were Villistas. Following their discharge the Mexicans plotted revenge.

Detachments at Namiquipa.

By United Press.
Columbus, May 12.—All defensive (Continued on Page Three.)